



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Ryu INADA

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/386,341

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Docket No.: 104116

For: METHOD FOR GROUP UNIT ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING SIGNATURE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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